

**April 2**

In the evening, the President met at the Oregon Convention Center in Portland with a group of Governors who attended the Forest Conference.

The President declared major disasters exist in both the State of New York, following the February 26 bombing of the World Trade Center, and in Nebraska as a result of severe March flooding and ice jams. The disaster declarations allow the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide public assistance grants to affected municipalities in the two States.

The President announced that he intends to nominate the following senior officials:

Victor Jackovich to be Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina;

Walter Slocombe to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy;

Ellen Haas to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Food and Consumer Service.

The President designated William Hathaway to be chair of the Federal Maritime Commission.

The President appointed William Timbers to be transition manager at the U.S. Enrichment Corporation.

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**Nominations  
Submitted to the Senate**


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The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

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**Submitted March 29**

Ronald K. Noble,  
of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Peter K. Nunez, resigned.

Thomas R. Pickering,  
of New Jersey, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, with the personal rank of Career Ambassador, to be Ambassador Ex-

traordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Russian Federation.

**Submitted March 30**

Roberta Achtenberg,  
of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, vice Gordon H. Mansfield, resigned.

**Submitted April 1**

Leslie M. Turner,  
of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, vice Stella Garcia Guerra, resigned.

Avis LaVelle,  
of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, vice Alixe Reed Glen.

Susan Fallows Tierney,  
of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Domestic and International Energy Policy), vice John J. Easton, Jr., resigned.

**Submitted April 2**

Harry J. Gilmore,  
of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Armenia.

Patrick Francis Kennedy,  
of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of State, vice Arthur W. Fort, resigned.

Geri D. Palast,  
of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, vice Frances Curtin McNaught, resigned.

Steven Alan Herman,  
of New York, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, vice Herbert Tate.

David Gardiner,  
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, vice J. Clarence Davies.

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**Checklist  
of White House Press Releases**

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The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

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***Released March 29***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of Communications George Stephanopoulos

***Released March 30***

Transcripts of two press briefings by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of Communications George Stephanopoulos

***Released March 31***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of Communications George Stephanopoulos

***Released April 1***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Fact sheet on the "Comprehensive Child Immunization Act of 1993"

Advance text of remarks to the American Society of Newspaper Editors

***Released April 2***

Transcript of remarks by Vice President Gore on opening the Forest Conference in Portland, Oregon

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**Acts Approved  
by the President**

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***Approved March 27***

H.R. 750 / Public Law 103-10  
To extend the Export Administration Act of 1979 and to authorize appropriations under that Act for fiscal years 1993 and 1994

***Approved April 1***

S 284 / Public Law 103-11  
To extend the suspended implementation of certain requirements of the food stamp program on Indian reservations, and for other purposes